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just fyi (since I won't be here Monday to pass this on)

Bay-Delta Biweekly Check-in call with CEQ et al

1. BDCP and related EIS/EIR and regulatory issues

- Nawi - "Big 6" almost resolved except Fall x2; getting closer on "project description", which will inform Effects Analysis methodology and NEPA compliance
- Belin - Hayes and Laird talking about a public event around April 28. No detail yet. Would be first public mtg re: BDCP since Gov Brown took office
- Nepstad added when asked by CEQ - no progress on MOA since "key people" have been out

2. Delta Stewardship Council's "Delta Plan"

- Fry - process of sharing comments amongst us still unclear - Sue plans to act only as a "clearinghouse"
- more on fed ag call tomorrow

3. Water quality ANPR deadline reminder

- I flagged the deadline and asked who wanted to discuss as we crafted findings and recommendations - no response

4. Water allocations announcements by the Bureau of Reclamation (Pablo A.)

- may go higher than 65% at end of next week

5. Litigation updates

- Nawi gave update - too hard to summarize (sorry).
- I took another opportunity to flag that we'd be making findings/recommendations re: estuarine habitat and perhaps this influences whether other feds want to engage with us. Only response was Nawi saying we'd talk on regional coordination call on Thursday.

6. FY 2011 Bay-Delta initiatives/projects document (Erika F.)

- never mind

7. Upcoming hearings

- April 11 - Mike Connor testifying
- yesterday - House Water and Power Subcommittee - not BD-specific but talked about "managing for abundance", regulation limiting availability of water in the West

8. NAS report coming May 4; DOI and NOAA may see day before. Expected to be focused on science behind BDCP adaptive management approach. Unclear what next.

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